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May 7, 2009

To:

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William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

## GRANT MATCHING COMMITMENT FOR CLEAN CITIES PETROLEUM REDUCTION TRANSPORATION SECTOR GRANT OPPORTUNITY

On April 16, 2009, we advised your Board regarding County cost obligations related to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grants. At that time, this Office established a process to seek Board authorization in advance of applying for ARRA grants that require significant County matching funds or other types of support.

We have identified two fleet related grants that require the County to provide matching funds, as follows:

- The U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Petroleum Reduction Transportation Sector; and
- The California Energy Commission's (CEC) ARRA 2009 Cost Share Alternate and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program.

These grant opportunities are designed to stimulate the economy and support jobs with cost-share projects to develop infrastructure in support of expanding the use of alternate fuel vehicles. The applications for these grants are due as follows:

Agency	Grant Title	Due Date
California Energy Commission	PRE- PROPOSAL—	May 8, 2009
	ARRA 2009 Cost Share - Alternate and	
	Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology	
	Program	
U.S. Department of Energy	Clean Cities Petroleum Reduction -	May 29, 2009
	Transportation Sector	
California Energy Commission	FINAL PROPOSAL	June 5, 2009
	ARRA 2009 Cost Share - Alternate and	
	Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology	
	Program	
	(CEC Letter of Intent required based on	
	Pre-proposal)	

The Internal Services Department (ISD) has been designated as the County's lead agency for fleet related grants. In collaboration with this Office and other County departments, ISD will submit a grant application for California Energy Commission's "Pre-Proposal" for ARRA 2009 Cost Share – Alternate and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program by May 8, 2009. Please note that this "pre-proposal" application process does not require a letter of commitment to obligate County funding or assets. However, it will ensure that the County has the opportunity to obtain additional funding from the CEC for the County's cost-share on the above Federal grant.

We will return to your Board no later than May 26, 2009, to seek approval to submit the final Federal and CEC grant applications, which will require your commitment to contribute County matching funds.

If you have questions on the above information, please call me, or your staff may contact Ellen Sandt, Deputy Chief Executive Officer at (213) 974-1186 or esandt@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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